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**RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - AREA 7 EXCAVATION PLAN, PHASE I**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 13, 2002 submittal on the "Area 7 Excavation Plan, Phase I, 20501-PL-0001 Rev B DRAFT." Ohio EPA conditionally approves this document upon the condition the following comments are incorporated into the field work and appropriate documentation.

1. Commenting Organization: OEPA Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: Line #: Code: C

Comment: Revise the sampling approach along the excavated section of the K-65 Trench in Area 7 for WAC attainment confirmation purposes. Collect samples in 25-foot intervals on the side walls and bottom of the footprint of the trench after 2-foot soil excavation around the trench. Sidewall samples should be submitted for analysis at every other sample location. All floor samples should be submitted for analysis.

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Comment: Due to the ambiguous nature of the excavation plan and implementation, DOE should prepare a post excavation report at the end of the Area 7 Phase I excavation. This report should document the "as-built" contours, FRL and WAC confirmation sampling results in the excavated areas, remaining known above FRL conditions, as well as scopes of the future phases of soil remediation to be performed in the Silos Project area.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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